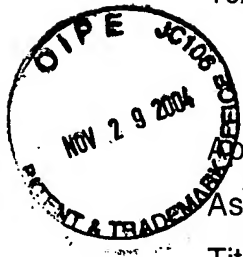


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated September 9, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

**Listing of the Claims** is included beginning on page 2 of this paper, although no amendments are made.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including five amended drawing figures (Figs. 1-5) is attached following page 15.